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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 14155 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 13.

QUOTE S E C R E T PARIS 14155

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E.O. 11652: XGDS - 3

TAGS: PFOR, US, VN

SUBJECT: US-SRV TALKS: ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT
SESSION

REF: STATE 107871

1. EMBOFF SAW SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH AT 1030 MAY
13 AND MADE POINTS IN REFTEL.

A. DATE OF TALKS.

EMBOFF CONVEYED INVITATION FOR MAY 25,
DO THANH SAID THAT PHAN HIEN HAD PASSED THROUGH
MOSCOW AND HAD GONE ON TO HANOI; HE EXPECTED TO RETURN
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TO PARIS THE END OF MAY. DO THANH THOUGHT PER-
SONALLY THAT THE 25TH MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOO SOON,
BUT HE WOULD QUERY HANOI AND GIVE US A FORMAL
RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

B. US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TALKS.

EMBOFF GAVE WASHINGTON APPRAISAL OF THE

LAST SESSION AND OUR INTENTIONS FOR THE FUTURE AS CITED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. DO THANH TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, BUT THEN SAID THAT THE VIETNAMESE HERE HAD NOT BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE CONCERNING FUNDS FOR NEGOTIATIONS NOR BY NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF WHAT MR. HOLBROOKE AND THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID ABOUT US OPPOSITION TO AID TO VIETNAM AND THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THEY GAVE THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO PROGRESS IN THE TALKS. THE VIETNAMESE FOUND THESE STATEMENTS TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH THE ASSURANCES ABOUT OUR "SINCERE GOOD WILL" WHICH EMBOFF HAD JUST EXPRESSED. THEY HAD ALSO HEARD THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MOTION IN CONGRESS TO BLOCK EVEN A PARTIAL RELAXATION OF THE EMBARGO. EMBOFF NOTED THAT PRESS ACCOUNTS SOMETIMES DISTORTED THE INTENT OF GOVERNMENTAL STATEMENTS, AND THAT PARA 2 REFTEL ACCURATELY REFLECTED THE US EXECUTIVE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TALKS. DO THANH ASKED FOR TEXTS OF HOLBROOKE AND OTHER STATEMENTS TO BE ABLE TO PUT NEGATIVE PRESS ACCOUNTS IN PERSPECTIVE. EMBOFF AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO GET ACTUAL TEXTS IN ORDER TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE DESIGNED "NOT TO DETRACT FROM THE CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE ESTABLISHED SO FAR."

C. VNA REPORTS.

EMBOFF THEN NOTED THAT THE US HAD A SIMILAR PROBLEM WITH SOME VNA RELEASES FROM HANOI AND PROVIDED THE MAY 5 TEXT REFERRED TO IN PARA 3

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REFTEL. DO THANH SAID HE WOULD INFORM HANOI ABOUT OUR CONCERN.

2. COMMENT. DO THANH WAS CALM AND GENIAL, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT NEGATIVE STATEMENTS ABOUT US OPPOSITION TO AID TO VIETNAM AND PARTICULARLY CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS (WHOSE LEGAL AFFECT DO THANH APPEARS NOT TO UNDERSTAND) HAVE CREATED CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRESS IN THE NEXT TALKS.

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